

DYNAMITE CASE IS READY FOR THE JURY

JURY WILL BE INSTRUCTED LATE THIS P. M.

ALL OFFICIALS OF THE IRON WORKERS ON TRIAL SEVERELY SCORED IN CLOSING ADDRESS

SEPERATE VERDICT TO BE RETURNED CASE EACH DEFENDANT

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. — The cases of the 40 labor union men accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots, will go to the jury late this afternoon. United States District Attorney Miller will conclude the argument for the government at 4 o'clock when Judge Anderson will charge the jury.

The judge intimated he will give specific instructions with regard to certain defendants, saying he would not see innocent men punished, but the others must take the consequences.

"This is not a trial of labor unions," he added, "but of labor union officials."

A separate verdict must be returned in each case.

Miller severely scored all the officials of the iron workers on trial, being especially severe in his denunciation of President Ryan, Tveitmo, Clancy, Munsey and other alleged leaders of the dynamite conspiracy.

DEATH CALLS MURRAY COCHRAN THIS MORNING

PIONEER CARPENTER OF TONOPAH IS SUMMONED TO HIS LAST REWARD

Murray Cochran, a pioneer of Tonopah, died this morning at 3:27 o'clock at his home on Everett street. Death was caused from inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was taken ill yesterday morning, but his condition was not thought critical. He was to have partaken of a Christmas dinner with his son, Will Cochran, yesterday afternoon, but illness prevented him from attending the meal.

Cochran was aged 69 years and was a native of Pennsylvania. He came to Tonopah in 1909 and although he remained here but a few months during his first visit, he returned the following year and resided here continuously since that date. He followed his trade as carpenter and was actively engaged in this occupation until the last year. His advanced years made it impossible to continue his trade and he has since been cared for by his son.

The deceased was a member of Progress lodge, Knights of Pythias of Leadville, Col., and of the Tonopah Aerie, No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son, Will R. Cochran, at South and Everett streets. The services will be conducted by the members of Mizpah lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, the interment to be in the Pythian cemetery. An aged wife and two sons are left to mourn his death. The widow resides at Nederland, Colo., with Edward M. Cochran, one of the sons.

Cochran was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was charitably inclined and although not over endowed with the goods of this world, always stood ready to contribute to those in need and in distress. His charitable inclinations won for him many friends and admirers.

REAL XMAS GIFT FOR MARTIN TOMAC

Martin Tomac, a miner employed at the Montana, received a buncing Christmas gift yesterday morning when his wife presented him with an 8 1/2-pound boy. Both mother and son are progressing nicely, according to Dr. Cowden, who was in attendance.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

NEW INSTRUCTOR WILL HAVE CHARGE VOLUNTEERS GYM

JAMES R. MURPHY WILL OCCUPY POSITION AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

James R. Murphy, at present employed as engineer at the Gypsy Queen mine, has been appointed physical instructor at the volunteers' gymnasium and will take charge of that place upon the first of the year. Prof. George W. Braun, who has been physical instructor for the last two years, has returned to San Francisco where he will locate permanently.

Murphy has had considerable experience as a physical instructor. He taught for one year in the Seattle Athletic club; managed the mechanical osteopathy gymnasium at Arkansas hot springs for one year for Dr. Vaughn; taught the Tacoma police force the art of boxing for six months during the administration of Chief of Police Chessney; conducted the Venice club for one year and also managed the Broadway Athletic club at Butte, Mont. At the latter place Murphy instructed a large class of children.

The gymnasium will be kept in first class condition and the doors will be open from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Under new regulations no initiation fee will be demanded. The dues will be \$1 monthly, which permits the members the use of the shower baths at all times. During the hours that the gymnasium is open Prof. Murphy will teach Indian club swinging, bag punching and boxing. He will always be ready to put on the gloves with any member desiring exercise.

HOSPITAL MATRON PATIENT IN HER OWN INSTITUTION

Matron Coons of the Miners' hospital is a patient in her own institution suffering from an attack of rheumatism. While her illness is not serious it is sufficient to keep her confined to her bed. She was reported this afternoon as being slightly improved although not sufficiently recovered to attend to her duties. She was taken ill yesterday morning.

SUFFRAGETTE ARMY TO MARCH TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
HUDSON, Dec. 26.—The suffragette army now marching from New York to Albany proposes to march to Washington and reach there during Wilson's inauguration in an attempt to influence the new president in favor of the cause.

Taft In Vicinity Explosion

RIVAL MERCHANTS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORT ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The explosion in a park opposite the Tivoli hotel last night while President Taft was attending a ball in his honor at the National Theater of Panama, reported in dispatches from Panama legation, was the outgrowth of business rivalry of two merchants and in no way connected with the visit of the president.

STOCKS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE AT YEARS END

MANY LOCAL SECURITIES TOUCH HIGH FIGURES DURING 12 MONTHS

In making a brief survey of what the so-called popular mining issues have done during the year, it would seem that those who have confined their efforts to the so-called Nevada lists are not much better off today. From a price standpoint, than they were a year ago, says the New York Mining Age. For instance, at the beginning of the year, Atlanta sold at 170; it has since gone to 300, and is now back to 19 c per share showing a fair degree of profit; it is those who were wise enough to take it when persented, but the man who has been contented to hold for a long pull, and await developments, is no better off today than he was a year ago—minus the interest he has lost on his money. In Belmont we find the stock sold at \$8 per share a year ago, and its present quotation is also \$8, notwithstanding the fact that during the year it sold at a point close to \$12 per share. In this particular instance, the investor has fared better, and those who did not take advantage of the market rise have at least had \$1 per share in dividends. West End Con. which opened the year selling at 80c, is now quoted at \$1.25, and has since sold up to \$2.75.

Among the smaller priced issues, such as Booth, Combination Fraction, Jumbo Extension, Kewanas, Silver Pick, Vernal, Yellow Tiger, Blue Bull and stocks of that kind, they are selling considerably below the prices which prevailed for them a year ago notwithstanding the fact that they all have had a price enhancement of from 5c to 20c per share during the year. Here again the investor has fared poorly, as not only has he lost on his principal, but he has had no interest besides. Those who have held Jim Butler find that it opened the year selling at 28c, and that it is now selling at 58c, while, during the course of one year, it sold up as high as 80c. In this instance there has been a profit for all concerned; even for those who did not take advantage of the bulge to sell out. Tonopah Mining is selling at \$1 per share less now than it sold a year ago, but here a substantial dividend has been paid during the year. Montana Tonopah opened the year selling at \$1, has since gone to \$3, and is now selling at \$1.50. In this instance, also, dividends at the rate of 10 per share per quarter have been paid. Nevada Hills opened the year at \$2.50, and is now down to \$1.30, notwithstanding the fact that

Mare Isle To Capitol Wireless

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ARE EXCHANGED ACROSS CONTINENT LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For the first time in history wireless Christmas greetings were flashed last night from the Mare Island navy yard to Washington. The message was from Captain Mayo, commandant of the yard, to the secretary of the navy, and was received at Arlington station.

LOCAL COUPLE QUIETLY WEDDED CHRISTMAS EVE.

PAUL WHALEY AND MAGGIE HOLMES MARRIED BY JUSTICE ATKINSON

Paul Whaley and Miss Maggie Holmes, both of Tonopah, were united in marriage Christmas eve by Justice of the Peace H. H. Atkinson. The wedding was a quiet affair and was witnessed only by a few close friends of the contracting couple. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley will continue to make Tonopah their future home.

The bride has resided in Tonopah for a number of years and is extremely popular among her circle of friends. The groom is a miner and also has many friends here. The couple were the recipient of many Christmas day wedding gifts and also of congratulations from their host of acquaintances.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY SAIL FROM COLON TONIGHT

TAFT NOT TO NOMINATE CIVIL GOVERNOR FOR PANAMA UNTIL HIS RETURN

(By Associated Press)
PANAMA, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate a civil governor of the canal zone until he returns to the United States. It is expected that Colonel Goethals will be appointed. The presidential party will sail from Colon this evening and the warship Arkansas will reach Keywest Sunday.

the financial condition of the property has been considerably improved during the year. Unfortunately, there have been no dividends to furnish any income on this stock. A year ago Tonopah Merger was selling at 15c, has since sold up to \$2, and is now back at 80c. McNamara opened the year selling at 28c, has since gone above 40c, and is now back to 17c. In this same group Goldfield Consolidated, which traded in on the stock exchange, opened the year selling at \$4.50, and is now down to \$2, although in this case regular dividends were paid during the year, except for the past quarter, when disbursements were passed by entirely.

SAM LANGFORD WINS FROM SAM M'VEY IN THE THIRTEENTH ROUND

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey today in the thirteenth round of one of the fiercest heavyweight battles seen in Australia for years.

Langford had the better of the fight, though he was severely punished by McVey, who made a plucky

defense. McVey made his best showing in the second and third rounds. Langford floored him in the fourth with an uppercut to the chin and thereafter McVey simply tried to protect himself. In the thirteenth McVey was forced to the ropes and fell completely beaten before a storm of rights and lefts.

OFFICIAL STEAMFITTERS UNION KILLED BY UNION'S SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the local Steamfitters' union, was shot and killed by Thos. Freer, secretary of the organization, in the headquarters of the union today. A dispute over the possession of an automobile is said to have caused the shooting.

The police say the killing was the outgrowth of a factional dispute of union labor leaders of five years' standing. They declare the same feud led to the murder of Vincent Altman by Maurice Enright, who was sent to prison for life, and also the slaying of William Gentlemen in a saloon.

XMAS FEAST DESTROYED WHEN HOUSE BURNS

SLAVONIAN FAMILY SUFFER LOSS OF GOODS AND DINNER YESTERDAY

The Christmas dinner of a Slavonian family living on the hill back of the Turner house was spoiled yesterday afternoon when fire broke out in the residence. By the time the flames were extinguished by the department the dinner was scattered throughout the room.

The alarm was sounded shortly before 2 o'clock just as the family and invited guests were about to attack the holiday feast. From what can be learned it is understood the fire started in a clothes closet but the occupants of the building are in ignorance as to the cause. The damage to the building will total about \$50, although the residents of the house sustained additional damage to wearing apparel and household effects.

LITTLE TOTS CARED FOR BY MINERS UNION

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE IS VISITED YESTERDAY BY MANY CHILDREN

Children ranging in years from those who had celebrated but one birthday to others who are about to enter the high school, visited the Christmas tree of Tonopah Miners' union yesterday afternoon and were heartily welcomed by St. Nick, who was in charge of the distribution of gifts. Toys, candies and fruits were handed out to the youthful visitors by the whiskered old gentleman whom tradition declares must appear every year, and it was a happy throng that departed from the Miners' Exchange hall bearing gifts.

It is estimated that no less than 200 children were the guests of the union and everyone was cared for and tendered a present. There were presents for both boys and girls and suitable to their ages. The tree was handsomely decorated and presented a very pleasing effect.

GEO. THATCHER NOW ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS RECOVERING FROM SEVERE ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Attorney General George B. Thatcher, who has been seriously ill at his home in Tonopah for the last week, was reported this morning as out of danger and progressing satisfactorily. Dr. Grigsby, who has been in attendance, declared that Thatcher was on the road to recovery.

Thatcher was taken ill about a week ago with a severe cold that turned into pneumonia. His condition was critical for a few days but he responded to the medical treatment and Tuesday night was pronounced out of danger.

WATCHING MINCE MEAT

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Uncle Sam is watching to see that the mince pies this Christmas are the real thing. This afternoon a deputy U. S. marshal seized 12 barrels containing 720 gallons of stuff labelled "mince meat." An analysis by the pure food department showed that it had no meat in it, but consisted of currants and chopped apples with some kind of a filler that looked and smelled like mince meat.

TOM FLYNN of the J. C. Robertson brokerage house leaves in the morning for the new camp of Rochester Canyon. It is understood that he has secured options on valuable mining property in the new district and the trip is for the purpose of inspecting the holdings.

CORN FLAKES COMPANY DECLARED TO BE A TRUST

PETITION IN EQUITY FILED AGAINST THE KELLOGG COMPANY AT DETROIT

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Dec. 26.—A petition in equity alleging the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was filed in the United States district court today by order of Attorney General Wickensham against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes company and its officers.

The suit is intended to settle the question of the extent to which manufacturers may control the retail prices. The company is charged with fixing prices at which the flakes were sold, preventing competition and creating a monopoly. It is also alleged the defendants invoked the aid of the patent laws by use of a patented carton as a mere device to escape the Sherman law.

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON IS ILL WITH LA GRIPPE

(By Associated Press)
PRINCETON, Dec. 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence from the slight attack of grippe President-elect Wilson decided to remain in his room today. He will go to Stanton, Va., tomorrow.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR 1912 TO BE PROBED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An effort to extend the senate campaign fund investigation to cover the fight of this year will be made by Senator Clapp when congress reconvenes.